

Claims 1 to 14, and 16 to 23 are in the application. Claim 15 has been cancelled. Claims 1 to 12 have been amended to comply with US practice. Claims 17 to 23 have been added. Support for these claims is found in the original PCT claims. No new matter is believed added.

The Examiners attention is drawn to co-pending application 09/125,471, the §371 national stage entry of WO 97/30601.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number below. It is not believed that this paper should cause any additional fees or charges to be required, other than expressly provided for already. However, if this is not the case the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit account 19-2570 accordingly.

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